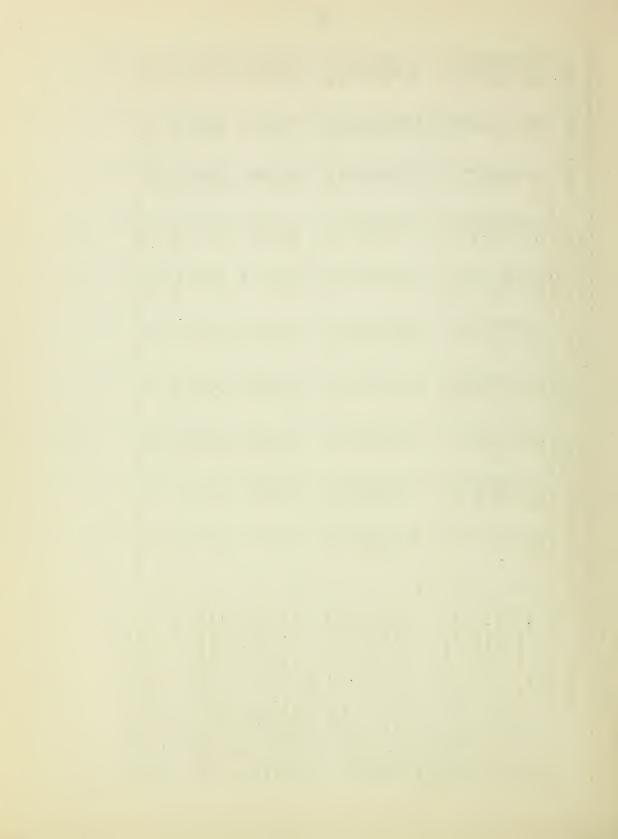
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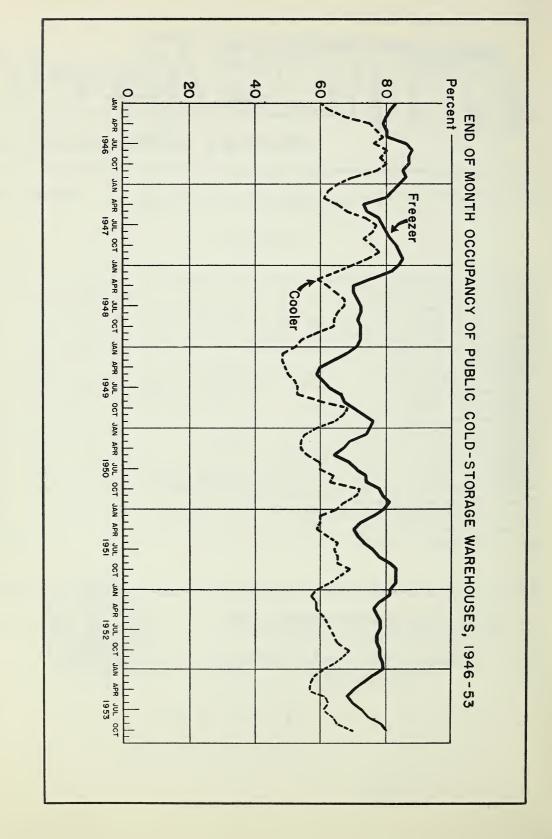
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#### COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, October 31, 1953

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All October 31 figures are preliminary.

Commodity summary

Stores of frozen fruits reached a new post-war high for October 31 with 388 million pounds in storage according to warehouse reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Also at record levels for this time of year were holdings of creamery butter and American Cheddar cheese, while stocks of frozen vegetables at 734 million pounds surpassed all previous storage records. Although total poultry net accumulations during October were about average, the storage gains in turkey stocks were above average but less than last year. Current holdings of turkeys—124 million pounds—were the second largest on record, being eclipsed only by the 142 million pounds reported last year. Above average quantities of beef were in store on October 31 whereas stocks of pork were down from last year's holdings and were below average as well for October 31.

Storage occupancy

Public cooler occupancy reached 70 percent by October 31, a gain of 5 points over the previous month's occupancy. While this increase was greater than last year, it was only about equal to the 5-year average change for this time of year. In all likelihood public cooler occupancy is now at its highest level for 1953. Freezer occupancy also reflected a seasonal gain during October and by the end of the month it had increased to 80 percent. This compares with 78 percent last year and 76 percent on October 31 in the 5-year period ended 1952. Area-wise, above average freezer occupancy prevailed in almost all areas with the exception of the South Atlantic, East South Central and Mountain regions. City-wise, 90 percent or better utilization of freezer space was reported in each of the following cities: Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Nashville and Modesto.

General commodity movement

A net storage gain of almost one billion pounds raised the total weight of cooler held commodities to 2.8 billion pounds. Contributing largely to this October gain were the net accumulations of fresh apples, grapes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Stores in freezer space were increased by more than 110 million pounds during October to bring total freezer stores up to 2.5 billion pounds, or a new record high for total weight in national freezer space.

Fruits and vegetables

Warehouse reports for the month ended October 31 indicated a total of almost 28 million bushels of apples in storage. Last year less than 27 million bushels were on hand while 29 million bushels were average for this time of year. A greater than average net accumulation of frozen fruits brought national stores up to 388 million pounds which represented a new post-war high for October 31. Despite net decreases in stocks of apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, raspberries and strawberries, total stores of frozen fruits were increased as a result of seasonal gains in stocks of apples, grapes, peaches, plums and prumes, Young, Logan and similar berries and miscellaneous frozen fruits. The latter accounted for almost all of the total increase in frozen fruit stocks during October. The net disappearance of frozen orange concentrate was almost 3 million gallons or a reduction of more than 20 percent. Last year, although a

greater net disappearance was reported, the net reduction was under 20 percent. Frozen vegetable stocks reached a new record high on October 31 with 734 million pounds reported in storage. The largest gains were reported in stocks of lima beans, broccoli, cauliflower and corn (8 to 11 million pounds) and by the end of October stocks of each of the aforementioned items were at new all-time record highs. Stores of snap beans, peas and spinach each were at their highest level for any October 31 on record.

Dairy and poultry products

Holdings of cream on October 31 were only a little more than half as great as average for this time of year with 18 million pounds reported on hand. National stores of creamery butter were reduced 19 million pounds during October and by the end of the month totaled 304 million pounds. Above average net withdrawals of cheese (15 million vs 11 million) left 445 million pounds on hand October 31, of which almost 413 million pounds were American Cheddar. Only 277,000 cases of shell eggs were in store on October 31 as compared with one million last year and 843,000 on October 31 in the 5-year period ended 1952. Frozen egg stocks were reduced to less than 87 million pounds by the end of October as net withdrawals during the month totaled 23 million pounds. Both in 1952 and in the 5-year average period for October, a greater quantity of frozen eggs was moved from storage. All classes of poultry reflected net storage gains during October -- the largest being 54 million pounds in turkey stocks. With almost 124 million pounds of turkeys in storage, the poultry industry carries into the holiday season the second largest quantity of turkeys ever reported on October 31. Total poultry stocks amounted to more than 258 million pounds which, while greater than average, were less than the stocks reported last year.

Meat and meat products

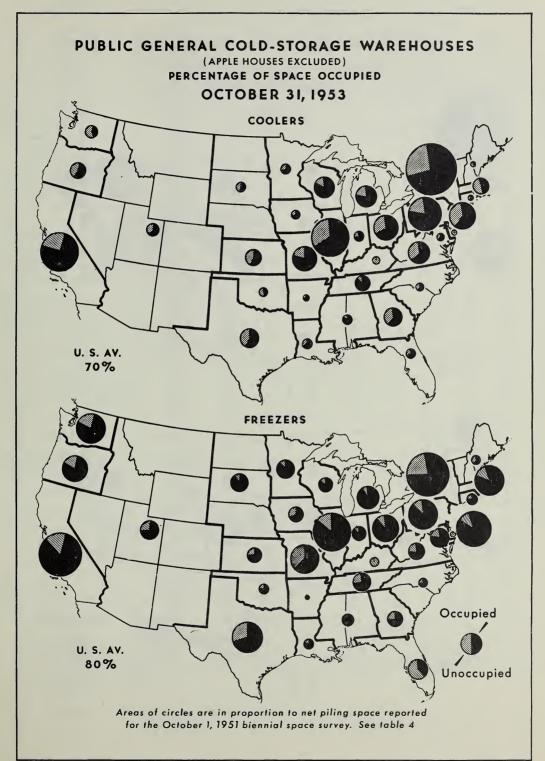
Stores of frozen beef were increased by 28 million pounds during October to total 166 million pounds by the end of the month. This compares with 189 million last year and average holdings for October 31 of 105 million pounds. Frozen pork stocks fell off during the month to 82 million pounds—a reduction of 16 million pounds. Total pork holdings—179 million pounds—were more than 20 percent under last year's stocks and average October 31 stores. Although holdings of all meats were about 5 percent greater than average for this time of year, on October 31, 1952 storage stocks were almost 20 percent greater than current stores.

Fishery products

Cold storage holdings of frozen fishery products were increased to almost 180 million pounds by October 31 whereas stocks of cured fish were reduced to less than 21 million pounds. Total stocks of 200 million pounds compares with 227 million last year and 194 million in store this time of year during the 5-year average period ended 1952.

Storage outlook

The peak in public cooler utilization was undoubtedly reached on October 31 with a reported occupancy of 70 percent. During November a reduction of as much as 2 points is expected if the 5-year average pattern prevails. Utilization of freezer space has not yet reached its peak for according to previous performance a gain of 1 point is expected by November 30. An occupancy gain of as much as 2 points may be realized if poultry, frozen fruits and frozen vegetables continue to move into storage in above average amounts.



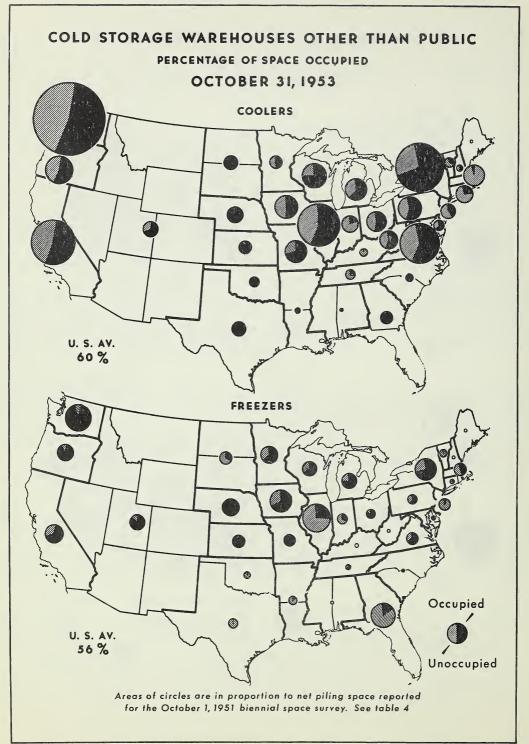


Table 1. - End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded) Net piling space i Percial reported (1) Oct.

Percentages of net piling space occupied

Cotober 1953 1948-52 1 Oct. 1952 1 Sept. 1953 1 Oct. 1953 (2)
Cooler 1 Freezer Cooler Freezer Co

	"000" cu	ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct
Massachusetts	386 2 <b>,47</b> 7 286	1,180 5,269 835	66 56 72	82 79 76	49 41 60	65 82 67	20 49 62	70 75 76	39 50 67	65 86 79
NEW ENGLAND	3,149	7,284	59	78	45	77	47	74	50	81
New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	20,661 4,073 4,420	18,058 9,874 7,689	72 65 65	79 86 83	77 63 66	85 88 88	62 <b>64</b> 7 <b>2</b>	75 90 85	74 63 80	77 89 89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	29,154	35,621	69	82	_ 72	86	64	82	_ 73 _	83
Chio	3,990 773 14,615 2,942 4,581	5,804 2,000 13,263 2,481 1,726	63 73 68 83 86	77 72 75 87 82	55 72 72 75 79	93 82 78 86 81	69 81 68 78 85	90 85 84 94 87	69 75 68 79 83	90 89 87 93 86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	26,901	25,274	72	_ 77	70_	83	_ 73	87	72	88
Minnesota  Iowa Missouri  Dakotas and Nebraska  Kansas	1,240 389 4,056 1,035 4,458	4,307 2,210 8,173 3,903 2,749	77 66 72 65 77	81 56 62 81 72	68 67 60 50 70	64 61 57 66 71	78 64 76 71 50	85 67 66 86 71	71 71 80 55 56	87 70 62 89 74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,178	21,342	_72	_ 70	64	_62	65	<u>7</u> 5_	67	74
Delaware	(3) 1,046 4,685 255 3,230 1,091	(3) 5,118 2,233 378 1,706 4,031	72 43 73 73 50 66	82 80 79 83 71 60	30 62 72 59 64 72	73 81 86 96 79 34	67 51 47 64 81	38 72 <b>81</b> 68 72 35	(3) 62 66 63 63 73	(3) 81 78 72 74 40
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,307	13,466	62	74	69	67	59	62	65	67
Kentucky Tennessee Alabama and Mississippi	(3) 1,887 599	(3) 3,473 718	56 79 76	66 82 <b>9</b> 0	84 74 88	80 84 94	73 84 91	85 75 83	(3) 88 85	(3) 75 94
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,486	4,191	_72 _	84	_ 79	_86	_ 83	78	85	80
Arkansas Louisiana Cklahoma Texas	258 1,009 527 3,215	286 1,166 1,233 2,908	56 76 71 54	64 83 67 51	87 81 78 59	96 90 61 54	72 72 44 5 <b>9</b>	83 79 75 67	74 67 44 57	89 83 79 70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	5,009	5,593	60	57	64	59	61	72	5 <b>9</b>	76
MOUNTAIN	1,167	3 <b>,</b> 085	66	_ 73	_ 73	81	46	68	64	72
Washington Oregon California	2,165 1,350 12,257	6,372 5,512 17,713	63 45 72	72 75 85	70 48 77	81 76 88	49 51 64	78 75 84	42 56 75	78 80 84
PACIFIC	15,772	29,597	67	80	_ 73	84	61	81	69	. 82
United States (4)	105,123	145,453	68	76	69	78	65	79	70	80

<sup>(3)</sup> Insufficient returns received from this State.

State or

Geographic

Region

<sup>(4)</sup> Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

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Regions	space Cooler !		Oct.	1951 Freezer		1952 Freezer	Cooler	1953 Freezer
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New England		=	50	89	69	•	•	-
Middle Atlantic	1,585	1,389	65	88	55	54	60	65
East North Central	3,281	5,833	69	46	72	39	77	41
West North Central	180	1,062	87	81	17	68	48	73
South Atlantic	79	3,679	84	68	31	61	34	33
East South Central		-	-	<b>e</b>	-	-	-	600
West South Central	<b>t</b> io	<b>es</b>	76	91		<b>6</b> 0	=	25
Mountain	464	162	91	98	81		42	58
Pacific	2,940	3,342	28	83	70	79	74	81
United States (2)	8,529	15,467	54	70	67	56	70	52

These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1953.
 Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. - End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

	Net pil						space oc	
Regions !	Space Cooler 1			7007		1952		1953
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New Product	000 000	100	1000	1000		WASHINGTON BOOK	TO 0 0	Pct.
New England		***	-	•	-	-		
Middle Atlantic	728	199	65	83	100	92	52	70
East North Central	2,398	585	79	79	81	73	63	64
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West North Central	6,576	3,697	90	64	90	56	81	64
South Atlantic			87	100	59	100		69
East South Central	=	=	47	<b>3</b> 8	100	88	-	900
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West South Central	***	-	100	100	100	100	-	-
Mountain	346	261	89	98		<b>6</b> 0	100	100
	010	201	00	30	_	_	700	100
Pacific	459	76	90	88	100	100	100	100
United States (2)	10,507	4,818	86	71	86	64	80	67
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These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1953.
 Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 1/

Table 4 United Sta	Type of warehouse									
State or geographic region	Public	general	Priva	te & ivate	Meat-p pla	acking	Apple	houses		
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler		
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.		
Maine, N. H. and Vt Massachusetts	823 7,804	193 2,588	546 874	306 250	2/ 547	1,116	32 13	903 2,333		
Rhode Island and Con	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476		
NEW ENGLAND	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712		
New York	17,174	20,694 5,252	2,578 1,139	4,583 325	639 36	3,296 559	857 <b>3</b> 2	14,689		
Pennsylvania	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053		
OhioIndiana	6,829	6,063 907	452 333	570 456	352 520	2,515	- 4	883 442		
Illinois	12,526	13,146	5,530		2,096	8,982	23	1,873		
Michigan	1,835	4,044	2,030 491	1,534 3,593	1,597	922	61	2,074		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272		
Minnesota	3,198 2,467	1,168	1,048 869	56 491	1,863	1,419	-	-		
Towa	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495		485		
Dakotas and Nebraska	2,944	618	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-		
Kansas	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	•	135		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620		
Delaware	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(_	(1,007		
Maryland and D. C	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(	(		
Va. and W. Va	2,452 622	5,234	407 95	86 264	2/	$\frac{\overline{2}31}{2}$	893	16,811		
No. and So. Carolina	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006		520		
Florida	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	•		
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144		
Kentucky	846	556	119	336	35	335	•	•		
Tennessee	2,743	2,101	2/	<u>2</u> /	295	466	2/	2/		
Ala. and Miss	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	•		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/		
Arkansas	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/		
Louisiana	1,205	953 809	613	2/2/	$\frac{2}{378}$	$\frac{2}{1,035}$		•		
Texas	9,457	3,539	2/ 149	646	620	1,119		-		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/		
MOUNTAIN	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/		
Washington	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	641	1,212	2,528	49,479		
Oregon	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	(	1 (	-	6,489		
California	17,550	13,510		11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316		
PACIFIC	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284		
UNITED STATES	156,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522		

<sup>1/</sup> Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which It could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. - Net changes in storage holdings during October (1)

	Holdings Oct. 31	Net Chan during O	_		Holdings Oct. 31	Net Chan during O	_
Apples  Pears  Other fresh fruits  Fresh vegetables.  Dried & evap. fts.  Nuts & nut meats.  Cheese  Other dairy prod.  Shell eggs	1,324,224 148,250	-94,050 \( \) 135,303 \( \) 48,572 -3,585 -13,600 -15,408 -18,015	Pet - 39 - 94 11 21 3 14 44	Cream	1,000 lb.  18,349 304,359 86,752 257,544 \$88,155 189,293 734,377 167,137 15,266	1,000 lb.  -3,095 -18,718 -23,752  \$\neq 81,159 \$\neq 14,633 -18,052 \$\neq 46,024 \$\neq 28,113 \$\neq 2,733	Pct. 14 6 22 46 4 9 7 20 22
Dried eggs Beef Pork Sausage Canned meats Miscellaneous	1,937 7,382 86,976 8,572 21,377 238,898	-745 -437 -4,626 -830 -4,743 \( \sqrt{3},527\)	28 6 5 9 18 1	Pork	91,998 11,339 48,621 5,687 229,164	-16,997 -1,226	16 12 1 1 8
Total	2,793,211	<b>≠</b> 967,246	5 <b>3</b>	Total	2,548,041	<b>≠</b> 110,488	5

<sup>(1)</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1951-53

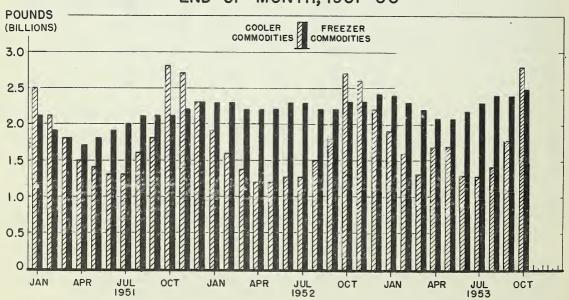


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

	· Net p	iling '	F	ercent	age o	f net p	iling	space	occup	ied
Cities (1)	space report	ce ' ted (2)'	Sept.	1952'	Oct.	1952 '	Sept.	1953'	Oct.	1953
	Cooler *	Freezer 1	Cooler !	Freezer †	Cooler	Freezer 1	Cooler T	reezer 1	Cooler	Freezer
	"000"	ou. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND	-									
Boston	1,684	3,510	30	81	29	85	36	80	39	91
MID ATLANTIC										
New York	. 11,158	15,194	74	85	70	85	66	82	61	82
Buffalo	. 795	2,054	93	77	89	83	100	65	100	69
Rochester	5,195	2,418	38	78	69	78	45	59	72	58
Philadelphia	1,086	4,468	63	86	69	91	76	90	83	92
Pittsburgh	1,340	2,091	64	91	6 <b>6</b>	92	<b>7</b> 9	90	88	90
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland	2,210	2,516	62	91	59	95	67	92	64	93
Cincinnati		(3)	77	92	46	97	60	89	(3)	(3)
Chicago	. 11,653	12,661	74	76	70	79	68	84	71	87
Detroit		2,049	76	91	71	85	79	95	80	93
Milwaukee	666	1,060	90	85	95	95	80	96	86	98
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	790	2,146	<b>7</b> 5	81	71	87	72	91	63	90
St. Louis	1,504	3,994	63	59	60	63	70	67	78	64
Kansas City	1,155	3,059	81	65	67	63	85	75	86	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore	• 400	2,685	83	85	82	85	83	88	91	93
Richmond		538	74	81	76	83	60	70	69	71
Norfolk	866	804	84	84	86	95	83	90	8 <b>7</b>	79
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville	1,200	1,694	94	88	95	88	82	94	87	94
Memphis	188	1,351	73	77	74	75	72	56	79	56
W. S. CENTRAL		2,002								
New Orleans	879	929	<b>7</b> 8	85	81	89	69	79	63	84
Dallas-Ft. Worth		1,288	59	46	59	49	70	68	69	72
PACIFIC										
Seattle	1,094	1,929	61	83	70	91	46	73	43	78
Tacoma		1,984	24	80	31	78	12	86	13	84
Portland		3,260	33	80	47	67	53	71	57	76
Los Angeles		5,371	88	88	87	91	70	82	84	84
San Francisco		3,602	72	95	90	93	69	87	80	74
San Jose		2,206	58	87	64	90	82	85	89	88
Modesto		1,699	56	61	46	78	63	91	43	95
*										

<sup>(1)</sup> Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures represent space reported to USDA October 31, 1953 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

<sup>(3)</sup> Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. - End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

*	Net pi				Space oc	cupied		
Regions '_	space Cooler			. 1951 Freezer	Cooler :		Cooler :	1953 Freezer
(20 GaS 100) CAS 1000 USS 1000	"000" cu		Pet.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England	2,685	4	96		42	COD	29	63
Middle Atlantic	15,926	514	84	68	62	62	69	60
East North Central	3,242	20	81	64	55	eso	49	60
West North Central	543	<b>tin</b>	78	94	59	co	40	ca .
South Atlantic	12,187	180	55	76	49	64	60	59
East South Central)	)	<b>65</b>		_				
West South Central)			_	_		_		
Mountain	ca	ća,	CT D	63	æ	<b>6</b> 3	=	em .
Pacific	37,657	ass	47	68	60	12	51	-
United States (2)	72,240	718	57	71	59	33	55	60

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1953.

Table 8. - End-of-month apple and pear holdings, by States

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	Pea	r holdings	9	4 Apple	e holdings	
State	0ct. 1948-52 av.	0ct. 1952 1	0ct. 1 1953 1	Oct. 1 1948-52 av. 1	Oct. 1 1952 8	0ct. 1953
		- Thou	sands of bu	ushels -		
Vt., Mass., and Conn	1 1	1	11	2,447	1,329	2,462
New York	44	71	29	5,810	5,040	5,632
New Jersey	33	26	110	506	343	444
Pennsylvania	12	5	8	1,034	925	724
Ohio		15	6	393	189	202
Illinois	10	7	12	763	508	531
Michigan	8	2	34	886	701	1,900
Missouri	3	con con	3	362	247	203
Kansas	2	6	38	93	161	1,224
Virginia	4	2	1	2,661	2,249	1,547
West Virginia		cup	<b>co</b>	737	697	729
Washington	712	599	886	10,392	9,890	8,716
Oregon	1,217	1,655	1,162	633	1,342	83
California	737	514	660	1,572	2,030	2,092
Other States (1)	37	29	13	1,182	1,241	1,099
U. S. total	2,829	2,932	2,965	29,471	26,892	27,588
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<sup>(1)</sup> Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

<sup>(2)</sup> Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

### Table 9. - Fresh fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during October a	nd comparisons	on ex		3
Fresh apples: Increased by 20 mi. 21 million bushels; average Octobe				
Fresh pears: Decreased by 2 mill: million bushels; average October				was 2
End-of-month stocks of	Octa	Oct. 1	Sept. '	Octa
fruits and vegetables	'1948-52 av.'	1952	1953	1953
FRESH APPLES	Thous	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
ApplesWestern, standard boxes	(1) 10,816	10,443	040	0 693
ApplesWestern, other container		3,636	940 141	9 <b>,221</b> 2,686
ApplesEastern, bushel baskets	5,753	4,249	1,689	4,309
ApplesEastern, other container		8,564	5,117	11,372
Totalbushels	29,471	26,892	7,887	27, 588
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartlettspacked b	oxes 59	97	555	91
Pears, Bartlettsloose bo	xes 232	266	1,919	216
Pears, all other varieties. boxes	2,466	2,378	2,216	2,527
Pearsbushel b	askets 72	191	156	131
Totalbushels	2,829	2,932	4,846	2,965
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Fresh grapespounds	(3)	133,470	49,399	172,851
Other fresh fruits	99,647	10,512	17,734	29,585
Dried & evaporated fruits "	47,843	34,197	33,331	29,746
Onions	65,281	52,835	18,639	38,745
Celery	8,085	6,397	3,141	7 693
Other fresh vegetables.,"	86,400	82,518	30,045	53,959
Nut meats, peanuts	11,301	17,675	23,218	22,364
Nut meats, other nuts	20,970	23, 282	24,405	19,346
Peanuts, in shell	1,111	1,151	1,863	1,190
Other nuts in shell	7,586	10,194	14,568	7,554
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<sup>(1)</sup> Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

<sup>(3)</sup> Data not available.

Table 10. - Dairy and poultry holdings by States October 31, 1953

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	Thous, pounds	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Massachusetts		30	2,317	3,203	5	1,383	10,423
Other States	•		643	242	4	666	2,156
NEW ENGLAND	C20 000 000		2,960	3,445	9	2,049	12,579
New York		772	17,393	56,308	15	7,622	35,820
New Jersey		219	15,968 6,786	7,928 17,950	17 11	3,491 3,249	11,518
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	-	~4.0	40,147	82,186	43	14,362	65,118
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Ohio			17,404 5,270	16,449 1,991	8	4,411 3,343	13,271
Illinois			74,690	47,790	53	14,758	32,711
Michigan			10,712	9,919	5	1,013	5,492
Wisconsin	. 1,135		7,057	119,072	2	400	1,469
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	d an m co :	200 MA CH 000	115,133	195,221	69	23,925	54,655
Minnesota		240	32,762	1,057	6	887	14,122
ICWR.		3 4 9	22,884	1,494	3	3,983	7, 250
Missouri		142	27,748 1,003	42,020 64	25	14,077 75	7,829 967
Nebraska			16,818	3,332	15	3,397	12,384
Kansas	0		12,040	25,562	6	6,422	1,933
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	0	man DES dage and	113,255	73,529	55	28,841	44,485
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6 m co co :	dag bale chia arts	2,255	17,837	23_	4 699	19,101
Kentucky	•		1,438	4,898	1	583	988
Tennessee	•		4,871	10,307	3	1,110	2,378
Ala. and Mississippi	•		471	4,024	2	142	1,285
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	5 oo ee ee -	an an en an	_ 6,780_	19,229	6	1,835	4,651
Arkansas and Louisiana			2,201	1,405	5	668	2,010
Oklahoma			6,654	797	1 13	1,483	1,220 6,553
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,302	4,567		3,255 5,406	
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Other States			2,169 1,018	907 1,043	2	515 142	3,624 3,598
MOUNTAIN	0 90 90 90	en de de	3,187	1,950	3	657	7,222
Washington	a		2,965	659	9	738	3,238
Oregon	9		2,603	5,197	3	279	5,220
California	536	11	4,917	6,515	38	3,961	31,492
PACIFIC	D +== +== +== +		10,485	12,371	50	4,978_	39,950
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#### Table 11. - Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons -Cream: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1952 decrease was 5 million pounds: average October decrease was 5 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 19 million pounds; October 1952 decrease was 9 million pounds; average October decrease was 15 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 15 million pounds; October 1952 decrease was 6 million pounds; average October decrease was 11 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 217 thousand cases; October 1952 decrease was 709 thousand cases; average October decrease was 822 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 23 million pounds; October 1952 decrease was 28 million pounds; average October decrease was 29 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 81 million pounds; October 1952 increase was 96 million pounds; average October increase was 79 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	'Unit'	Oct. '	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1953	° Oct.
CREAM AND MILK		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thouse
Fluid cream	. 1b.	29,726	33,109	18,843	16,456
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).	19	4,279	4,255	2,601	1,893
Condensed milk (bulk)		27,193	19,014	31,560	21,128
Evap, and Cond. milk (case goods) BUTTER	0 17	75,201	113,803	101,472	93,889
Creamery	98	126,649	102,177	323,077	304,359
CHEESE		125 100 105 005 005 00			
American Cheddar		217,036	225,317	426,383	412,537
Swiss including block		7,178	11,702	10,287	10,590
All other varieties	. 0	22,091	19,866	23,818	21,953
Total cheese	0	246,305	256,885	460,488	445,080
Shell	. Case	843	1,000	494	277
Frozen eggs, total		117.394	95,333	109,869	86,752
Whites		28,306	19,813	33,955	27,252
Yolks		24,543	25,202	23,315	18,455
Mixed		56,795	41,818	46,840	36,557
Unclassified		7,750	8,500	5 , 759	4,488
Dried eggs, total		46,832	5,123	2,682	1,937
Total eggs (1)	. Case	2 _ 8,616 _	3,978	_ 3,611	2,720
Broilers	. 1h.	5,159	3,550	3,536	4,463
Fryers		13,346	11,510	12,542	14,675
Roasters		14,612	8,703	7,942	12,414
Fowls		62,784	57,245	38,611	51,867
Turkeys	9T	82,536	142,226	69,430	123,573
Ducks		12,008	16,536	14,730	15,325
Miscellaneous		8,399	10.210	9.779	10,840
Unclassified		25,806	29,211	19,815	24,387
Total poultry		224,650	279,191	176,385	257,544

<sup>(1)</sup> Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, August 31, 1953

Cooler 3 Commodities 9	Net weight	' Freezer ' Commodities '	Net weight
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Apples	14,256	Cream	26,657
Pears	64,350	Butter, creamery	300,862
Other fresh fruits	39,779	Eggs	121,233
Fresh vegetables	15,046	Poultry	115,550
Dried & evap. fruits.	41,099	Fruits	293,423
Nuts & nut meats	80,249	Juices	142,312
Cheese	336,740	Vegetables	457,637
Other Dairy products.	125,009	Beef	109,271
Shell eggs	35,865	Veal	8 <b>,</b> 5 <b>76</b>
Dried eggs	3,071	Pork	98,271
Beeforessessessesses	936	Lamb and mutton	6,562
Porkoesoosoosoo	1,647	Edible offal	20,877
Sausare	655	Sausage	4,426
Canned meats	11,895	Fish	131,673
Lardsonososososos	9,800	Miscellaneous	37,571
Fisheeeeeeeeeeeee	23,336		
Miscellaneous	136,657		
Total	940,390	Total	1,874,901

Table 13. - End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity 'Unit' Oct. Oct. Sept. Oct.  1953 (2)  Thous. Thous. Thous.  Butter, creamery
Butter, creamery         Thous         Thous
American cheese 22,662 2,063 240,943 223,778
Shell eggs Case 44 88 35 18
Frozen eggs
Dried eggs 41,788 15 -
Poultry
Pork
Beef

<sup>(1)</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

<sup>(3)</sup> Data not available.

Table 14. Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and Frozen fruits: Increased by 15 mil crease of 1 million pounds; average	llion pounds;	October 19		
' Frozen vegetables: Increased by 46 46 million pounds; average October ' Frozen orange juice: Decreased by	increase was	26 million	pounds.	9
was 3 million pounds.		,		9
End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	° Oct.	Oct.	Sept. 1953	0ct.
FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples Apricots Blackberries Blueberries	6,240		8,210 4,250 19,414 15,867	12,701 4,174 18,161 15,783
Cherries	62,244 16,868 24,161	45,432 12,157 31,080 8,414	66,042 5,254 26,680 8,706	62,473 10,719 28,931 10,355
Raspberries Strawberries Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	101,879	23,882 123,704 9,679 23,841	35,373 149,025 11,198 23,503	33,801 144,721 12,877 33,459
Total FROZEN JUICES	na no terimo em	326,459		388,155
Orange juice (1)	8 9 tre	141,945 14,338 64,589	136,975 13,836 70,370	109,090 11,019 80,203
Asparagus  Beans, lima  Beans, snap  Broccoli	81,179 52,547	14,268 89,367 66,315 24,953	21,214 101,841 82,059 35,314	19,067 112,681 81,907 46,132
Brussels sprouts	8,454 47,275		72,037	10,775 20,929 79,954 203,982
Pumpkin and squash	27,761		7,163 52,871 73,221	
Total	457,583	576,522	688,353	734,377

<sup>(1)</sup> Orange juice-single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packed and public warehouses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

### Table 15. - Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and	comparisons													
Beef: Increased by 28 million pounds; October 1952 increase was 26 million pounds; average October increase was 18 million pounds.														
Pork: Decreased by 22 million pounds; October 1952 decrease was 56 million pounds; average October decrease was 31 million pounds.														
Other meats: Decreased by 2 million million pounds; average October inc.	pounds; October 1952 decrease was 1 rease was .1 million pounds.													
End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	Oct. Oct. Sept. Oct. 1948-52 av. 1952 1953 1953													
BEEF	1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb.													
Frozen In cure, cured and smoked Total	10,084 8,875 8,704 8,151													
PORK														
Frozen  Dry salt, in cure and cured  Other in cure, cured, and smoked  Total	20,261 19,744 18,234 16,125 129,896 109,022 84,198 80,812													
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS														
Sausage and sausage room products Frozen lamb and mutton Frozen veal	11,656 16,002 10,113 11,339													
Canned meats and meat products	42,975 50,588 48,921 48,621													
Total all meats	442,679 556,828 460,157 464,355													
HIDES AND PELTS	58,188 55,945 67,439 63,333													

Table 16. - End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	Oct. 1948-52 av.		Sept. !	0ct. 1953
Salt-water fish: frozen	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Bait and animal food	2,339	2,108	4,415	4,090
Cod, had!k, hake, pollock, whole		1,034	981	818
Fillets:				020
Cod	9,369	16,529	8,486	8,177
Flounder (inc. sole)		5,388	3, 264	3,244
Haddook			10,975	10,278
Mackerel	509	814	248	193
Pollook	1,119	2,263	1,248	1,185
Ocean perchassion	14,625	17,676	16,595	16,361
Whiting	2,381	2,672	2,044	1,768
Other salt-water fillets	3,419	5,937	8,170	8,193
Flounders (including sole)		2,568	2,498	. 2,697
Halibut	19,755	22,724	23,019	20,596
Herring, sea		1,062	751	593
Mackerel, Boston		2,705	1,139	1,463
Sablefish	4,277	3,446	2,159	2,898
Salmon:				
King or chinook		5,879	5,879	5,822
Silver or coho		5,973	4,633	5,170
Fall or chum		1,410	690	1,948
Pink	•	65	257	248
Unclassified salmon		823	871	1,254
Scup (porgies)		854	668	603
Smelt, sea	v	1,176	1,298	1,336
Swordfish		2,721	1,379	1,434
Tuna		7,050	632	309
Whiting (except fillets)		20,589	17,701	18,118
Unclassified salt-water fish	17,813	21,319	15,317	16,230
Fresh-water fish: frozen		,	7	
Bait and animal food	366	235	674	445
Chubs		1,260	1,387	1,669
Lake herring & cisco (except fillets)		332	271	206
Lake trout		1,058	987	1,017
Whitefish		2, 292	2,246	-2,055
Unclassified fresh-water fillets		1,028	705	812
Unclassified fresh-water fish	4,267	5,167	4,292	3,642
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	1,223	1,329	2,286	2,026
Scallops	. :2,656	2,754	4,704	4,800
Shrimp	16,788	14,395	14,823	20,237
Squid	1,929	1,737	2,448	2,470
Unclassified shellfish	2,307	2 583	4,500	5,466
Total frozen fish and shellfish.	168,620	200,944	174,640	179,871
Total cured fish	25,408	26,218	26,203	20,570
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Total all fish and shellfish	194,028	227,162	200,843	200,441

<sup>(1)</sup> Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Mildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

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Table 17 Cold storage holdings October 31, 1953, by geographic regions	-	
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Table 17. - Cold storage holdings October 31, 1955, by geographic regions -- Continued

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South Central	Thous	. 293	10,157	6,769	303	1,457	5,406	900		\$	603	14	1,000 cm	265	13,	1,011	9,783		18,928	3,424	2,330	124	270	3,264	1,848	409	300	35,574	5,046	
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West North Central	Thous.	198	112 255	73.529	1,691	965	26,841	945		1,554	2,996	1,434	97,728	422	1,989	1,564	44,485	1	26,993	751 67 951 36	1,720	2,985	5,780	39,166	16,499	3,082	1,294	130,779	32,522 6,589	
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Middle	Thous.	9,448	786.08	82,185	835	6,820	14,362	351		818	3,631	2,018	27, 85,	793	2,645	1,869	65,118		22,933	4 595	3,032	1,441	409	7,184	7,016	3,074	4,435	62,026	34,693	
New England	Thous.	1,031	2, 283	3,445	9	729	2,049	32		290	(89	1,715	7,002	1.225	64	. 521	12,579	1	11,060	2 292	656	25	213	1,708	1,772	45	4/6	19,729	1,265	
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Commodity	DAIRY RODUCTS AND DECS	Cream (not including plastic)	Croam, plastice	Cheese, American Cheddar.	Cheese, Sviss incl. block	Cheese, all other varieties	Eggs, frozen (total)	negs, dried (total)	FROZEM TOULTHY	Brollers	Fryersassassassassassassassassassassassassas	Houstorse	"UVICOVS and the second	Duoks	Miscell anous	Unclassified	Total	MEATS AND LEAT PRODUCTS	Boof, frozon	Pork frozen	Lamb and mutton, frozen	Boof, in cure, cured and smoked	Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	and smoked	All edible offal	Sausage room products	camed mears and mear products	Total	Hidos and polts	(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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